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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Group Art Unit: 2872

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For : LENS BARREL INCORPORATING THE ADVANCING/RETRACTING  
 MECHANISM

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- Verified English translations of Japanese priority document Nos. 2002-247338 and 2003-25488.
- A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449, and references cited.

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